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1. Applicant's information disclosure statement of September 27, 2004 was filed after the issue fee was paid. The information disclosure statement has been placed in the file but not considered as requested by applicant and acknowledged as being filed after payment of the issue fee.
2. The formal drawings submitted with the issue fee on September 9, 2004 are approved by the examiner.

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